

HELD ON CHARGE OF STEALING POOR BOX FROM ST. ALOYSIUS

Five Cases of Housebreaking Are Listed in Last Twenty-four Hours by Police.

PLATINUM PEN IS TAKEN

Score of Minor Thefts Included Among Those Reported to Headquarters.

Five housebreakings, one attempted burglary, the robbery of a church poor box, and a score of minor thefts, make up the petty crime record of Washington for the past twenty-four hours.

The largest haul netted the thief \$250. It was a platinum bar pin, set with nineteen diamonds. It was taken from the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McAfee, 1350 Biltmore street northwest.

The second largest resulted from the robbery in the home of Joseph E. Washington, 1317 Swann street northwest. Five rings, valued at \$60, were taken.

The grocery store of Horace H. Jarboe, 601 Massachusetts avenue northwest, was broken into by forcing the rear door last night. Groceries, tobacco, candy, and chewing gum to the value of \$25 were taken.

Rob's Savings Bank.

A duplicate key was used to gain entrance to the home of James W. Jones, 2715 Keokuk street northwest, late yesterday. From a savings bank, the thief took \$1.25 in cash, and from the kitchen he obtained a roast of beef valued at 75 cents.

A black handbag, containing \$19.75, was stolen by a thief who entered the apartment of Mrs. Horace J. Donnelly, in the Princeton, 1420 V street, yesterday.

The poor box at St. Aloysius Church was stolen last night. It contained only a small amount of money. The police have arrested a man whom they charge with having committed the robbery.

Four dollars, the property of Miss Willie Sloan, and \$1, the property of Miss Fredricka Gray, from their rooms at 1325 S street northwest.

Black frame bicycle, value \$5, property of C. H. Robey, 122 First street northwest.

Black frame bicycle, value \$25, property of L. R. Godden, 204 H street northwest.

Six pocket knives, three glass cutters, and a number of tools, value \$5, the property of William L. Cogswell, 513 Four-and-a-half street southwest.

Take Two Bull Terriers.

Two Boston bull terriers, no value given, the property of George Williams, 1205 C street northwest.

Dark blue chinchilla overcoat, value \$10, property of H. D. Nettzey, 910 Maryland avenue southwest.

Black frame bicycle, value \$10, property of Augustus G. Taylor, of Second street and Maryland avenue northeast.

Two automobiles, value \$15, and a fire extinguisher, value \$10, the property of Charles Thom, 736 Eleventh street northeast.

Two rings, total value \$15, property of Mrs. Roxie A. Gibson, 2023 Thirteenth street northwest.

Black frame bicycle, value \$10, property of Frank C. Henry, 703 Fifteenth street northwest.

Enter Minister's Home.

Burglars succeeded in breaking the glass in the front door of the residence of the Rev. James S. Montgomery, 1621 Harvard terrace northwest, between 1 and 9 o'clock last night. Nothing, however, was found missing from the house.

Among the petty larcenies reported were:

Head casings from a dredging bucket, value \$10, property of L. E. Smoot, foot of Third street southwest.

Pocketbook containing \$12.25, property of Mrs. Ruth Burdette, 219 Fifth street northeast.

Pocketbook containing \$2 and a chauffeur's license, property of James Crawford, 1013 First street southwest.

Automobile hood, value \$5, property of James J. Tydings, 719 Seventh street northeast.

Three chairs and washstand, value \$15, property of Lee Simonton, 1418 W street northwest.

Thirty pounds of butter, value \$12, property of William M. Rector, 2001 First street northwest.

Fischer Made Principal Legatee by Wife's Will

Ernest George Fischer is made principal legatee in the will of his wife, Julia Frances Fischer, filed for probate in the office of the register of wills.

Gifts of \$500 are left to Fannie C. Krug, a godchild, and to Florence O'Reilly, and \$500 is bequeathed to Sarah Humphries. The husband is made executor.

In the will of Anthony Mason, a daughter, Josephine Allison Mason, is given \$500, and a son, Thomas Anthony Mason, is left \$500.

The balance of the estate goes to the widow, Anna Elizabeth Mason, who is named executrix without bond.

Specialist in Comedy On Program at Gayety



GERTRUDE HAYES.

JOINS FEDERATION OF CITIZENS' BODIES

North Capitol and Eckington Delegate Is Named.

On recommendation of the executive committee, the North Capitol and Eckington (Citizens' Association last night decided to join the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

William G. Henderson was elected delegate to the federation, and the executive committee was authorized to select an alternative.

The association endorsed the Page bill to amend the "loan shark" law by increasing the rate of interest from 1 to 2 per cent a month on small loans.

Resolutions of sorrow and sympathy at the death of Solen C. Kemom, a member, were adopted.

The secretary was directed to bring to the attention of the Commissioners the need of sidewalk and street improvements in Lincoln road and Rhode island avenue northeast, and in U street, between First and Second northeast.

The Rev. N. A. Luttrell and Thomas C. Barr were elected to membership. Selden M. Ely, vice president, presided.

Mrs. Crafts to Speak.

The second of a series of lectures on "Gesta Christi" by Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts, is to be given tomorrow afternoon, in the Public Library, under the auspices of the Interdenominational Missionary Union.

Miss Caroline Dawes Appleton, founder of the international society of "Friends of Childhood" will also speak.

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SHE'S GOING TO SHOW HOW TO BE A MAN

Gertrude Hayes Plans for Reversal of Eltinge Stunt Next Season.

"Why doesn't some woman work a reverse Eltinge on the Julian Eltinge stunt and show how good a man she can be for theatrical purposes after having shown that she is a regular woman in a regular woman's role?" The query comes from Gertrude Hayes and beats the answer by only one breath—the one she stopped to take after asking it.

"Because nobody ever thought of it before. And now that I've thought of it I'm going to do it next season," she continued as soon as she caught the second breath.

Gertrude Hayes is the specialist of "The Pollies of Today" company at the Gayety this week and she has been doing a Vesta Tilley specialty ever since she started in the business of being an actress. She comes from Missouri.

Began as Juvenile.

"But my principal job so far has been to show people how things could be done rather than shown," she explains. "Likewise I didn't make my debut as an actress at all. In fact I haven't had any debut as an actress yet. I started in this business—or at least, started toward success, as an actor. Honest!"

"I was with a comedy company in the Middle West. I'd just joined. The juvenile quit. We were hard put to find some one to take his place, as his part was an important one. I volunteered for the job. Somebody lent me a coat. I bought a pair of trousers at a tailor's near the theater. The comedian had a wig—but it didn't fit the way it was made to go, so we turned it hindpart before. And this way I made my debut—as juvenile in a comedy—as an actor, and not as an actress. And I've been doing a specialty with men's clothes ever since."

Reverse Eltinge.

"Next season I intend to reverse the Julian Eltinge thing. I have a part in this show as a woman. In fact, I have worked as a regular woman in most of my shows. Now I intend to couple up the two things and do exactly what Julian Eltinge does—only reverse it. I'll make my entrance in an evening gown, as a woman. Just as he makes his entrance as a man. Then I'll change to man's clothes in the same way he changes to woman's. I'm

working but a novel specialty along these lines, and it ought to go.

"Between you and me, I'm getting awfully sick of these trouser parts. I dislike them heartily. I want to do real comedy. I have a sketch with this show that I like pretty well, and I want to do more of it. Any woman who longs for a chance to wear trousers doesn't know what she lets herself in for."

"I have to have these things made—several suits every season. And I want to say to any woman that it is the easiest thing in the world to have a dress made, compared with the trouble it takes to get men's clothes. I deeply sympathize with the troubles men have with tailors. Their clothes have got to fit perfectly. A woman can put a bit of lace over a bad fitting section of a gown—but poor men! I suffer at a tailor's every season, and I KNOW!"

Christian Science Lecture on Sunday

Frank Bell Will Close Course by Local Churches at Poli's Theater.

The last lecture of the season on Christian Science, to be given under the auspices of the local Christian Science churches, will be delivered at Poli's at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by Frank Bell, C. S., a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston.

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